





The Honorable Bud Shuster
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Shuster:

Thank you for your letter of February 9, 1989 to Judge Webster relaying your concern over the staffing of the Central American Joint Intelligence Team (CAJIT). We agree that the situation in Salvador has entered a critical period and that CAJIT performs an important role in providing intelligence support to the Salvadoran government's counterinsurgency effort.

I have also written to  ${\tt Mr.}$  Livingston on this matter.

Sincerely,

John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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